

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/677,494 Conf. No.: 4564
Applicant: Randall S. HICKLE
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Titled: BITE BLOCK APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USE WITH A
SEDATION AND ANALGESIA SYSTEM
TC/A.U.: 3771
Examiner: Kristen Clarette MATTER
Docket No.: 82021-0044
Customer No.: 24633

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **6** of this paper.